

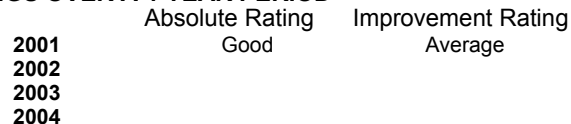
ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 67.

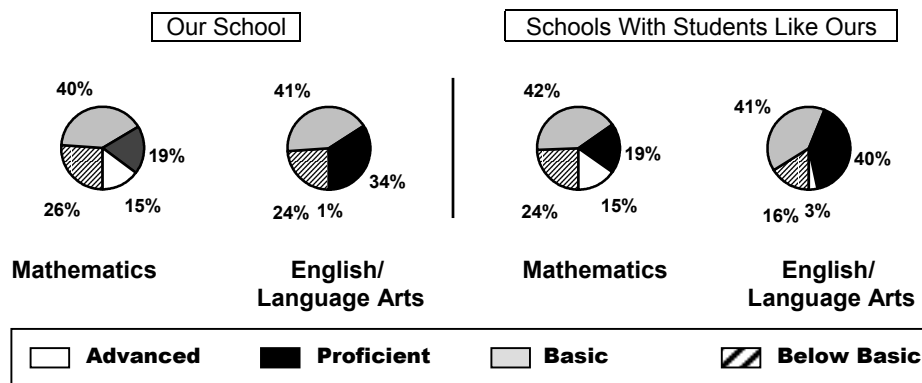
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to good.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=164)	76.2	73.8	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=19)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=145)	83.4	79.3		
Gender				
Male (n=78)	75.6	73.1		
Female (n=86)	76.7	74.4		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=12)	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=151)	76.8	72.8		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=56)	67.9	60.7		
Pay for lunch (n=108)	80.6	80.6		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,565	N/A	\$5,227	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	90.8%	Up from 90.6%	90.2%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22 to 1	N/A	19.5 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=351)				
• Attendance Rate	96%	Down from 96.6%	96.2%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	3%	N/A	2.1%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	3%	N/A	2%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	100%	Up from 96.9%	95.3%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	1.9%	Down from 2.3%	2.4%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=20)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	9.6 Days	Up from 7.5	7.9 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	96%	Up from 95.2%	95.5%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	70%	Up from 60.9%	53.5%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	95%	Up from 82.6%	86.2%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	83.1%	Down from 86.1%	88.1%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$42,927	Up 9.4%	\$38,735	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	69.2%	N/A	65.4%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	1	N/A	3.5	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	98.8%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	36.6%	Up from 31.3%	33.5%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.6%	Up from 0%	0.8%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	16.8%	Down from 18.8%	18%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	6.6%	Up from 6%	7.7%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The 2000-2001 school year was full of many exciting changes and successes. Dr. Angela Hinton became the new principal, following Mr. Terry Price who served as Corinth's principal for 27 years. Our main focus for the year was to provide a daily balanced literacy and character education program, analyze student test data, align curriculum and instruction to the state standards, and recognize a greater variety of student accomplishments.

Our students performed well in the areas of academics, character, and the arts. As a part of our school-wide character education program, all students participated in a variety of service projects including the St. Jude's Math-A-Thon which raised over \$4,300.00 for children's cancer research. In the arts, many students earned district and state honors and participated in student art displays and exhibits. All students performed in musicals throughout the year. Among the numerous student academic accomplishments were the following: 1) 94% of all first graders tested "ready" for first grade using the CSAB test; 2) all students in grades 3-5 improved their scores on periodic reading and math benchmark tests; 3) students in grades 1-5 surpassed the school reading goal of 9,000 points by earning 12,064 points using the Book Sharp Reading program; and 4) many students earned honors in district and state-level writing contests including fifth graders Michael Norton, who won the Lt. Governor's Essay Contest for the Cherokee County School District, and Billy Sanders, who placed third in the state in the Conservation Essay Contest.

Our teachers worked very hard this year, too. Teachers participated in numerous professional development activities in order to gain knowledge concerning balanced literacy and curriculum alignment. Many teachers also took courses and served on various district curriculum committees. Mrs. Rachel Smoak was named Corinth's "Teacher of the Year", while Mrs. Kristen Patton was our "Distinguished Teacher of Reading." We are also proud of Mrs. Laura Deaton for being named the "ARC Teacher of the Year" for Cherokee County.

We appreciate all of the diligent efforts of the Corinth PTO. The PTO raised needed funds to go towards the completion of Phase II of our playground project and a school marquee to display upcoming school events.

We are looking forward to many more successes over the 2001-2002 year!
Dr. Angela L. Hinton, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	90.5	85.4	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	95.1	
Satisfied with home-school relations	100.0	92.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Corinth Elementary
128 Corinth Road
Gaffney, SC 29340

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 351 Students

Principal

Dr. Angela L. Hinton 864-489-2163

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Dr. William B. James 864-902-3500

Board Chair

Mr. Greg B. Kirby 864-487-9058

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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